

2025-26 Indigenous Violence Prevention Grants Program

Criteria and Guidelines

The Indigenous Violence Prevention Grants Program (IVPG program) was created in 2005, with the purpose of continuing to work collaboratively with Indigenous people to address the complex root causes of violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people. This objective of this program is supporting targeted efforts, led by Indigenous governments and organizations, to combat violence within their communities.

Based on knowledge shared by Indigenous groups and organizations, the Provincial Government acknowledges that there are many culturally appropriate approaches to preventing violence in Indigenous communities including, but not limited to the following:

- Increasing awareness, education, and training;
- Investing in leadership development;
- Building community capacity; and
- Enhancing opportunities for healing.

How to Apply

Applicants should complete the 2025-26 Indigenous Violence Prevention Grant program application form. Completed applications should be submitted to the Office of Women and Gender Equality no later than **Friday, May 30, 2025, by 4:00 pm NDT**.

Who Can Apply

Indigenous community organizations, governments, and groups can submit applications for the IVPG program.

Applicants must be:

- Providing services or programs for Indigenous communities in Newfoundland and Labrador, and
- Either be an Indigenous Government or Organization through their proposed program or be able to identify partnerships with Indigenous Governments or Organizations through their proposed program.

Both individual organizational proposals and joint partnerships will be considered for funding. Please note - if you are not an Indigenous Government or Organization, you **must** have **formal** partnerships with Indigenous stakeholders in place prior to submitting an application, in order to be eligible for this funding. Proof of this must be attached to your application.

Funding

Applicants can request up to \$30,000 per project. Successful applicants will enter a funding/grant contract with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

What Kind of Activities are Eligible

Projects must be related to violence prevention. Proposals with one or more of the following activities will be considered under the 2025-26 IVPG program:

- Gatherings or workshops,
- Knowledge sharing or training,
- Program planning or implementation,
- Material development or improvement,
- Mentoring program, and/or
- Capacity building.

Focus Areas

Focus areas may include:

- Building community support networks,
- Supporting survivors and/or their families,
- Connecting to cultural values,
- Addressing stigma,
- Engaging men and boys,
- Improving shelter service delivery, and/or
- Violence Prevention training delivery.

Eligible Expenses

Funds must be used for project-related expenses. These may include:

- Salaries,
- Administration,
- Office expenses,
- Travel costs,
- Professional fees, or
- Other related project expenses.

Any unused funds as of **March 31, 2026**, must be returned to the Office of Women and Gender Equality.

Ineligible Expenses

Funds **may not** be used for the following:

- Expenses related to reservation or federally supported infrastructure,
- Core/operational costs, or
- Other expenses not directly related to the project.

Reporting Requirements

Upon completion of the project, a final project report **must** be submitted by **April 30, 2026, by 4:00 pm NDT**. The Office of Women and Gender Equality will supply successful applicants with a template for their final report.

Application Deadline

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday, May 30, 2025, by 4:00 pm NDT**.

Application Support:

The Office of Women and Gender Equality is available to help support you in completing your application. Please contact **Jaime George, Policy, Planning and Research Analyst** at: **709-729-5009** or wgeinfo@gov.nl.ca.